Wednesday, July 14, 1897.

#### School Books.

A meeting is called for the School Book Board of this county to convene at Wayne on the 16th inst. The object of this meeting is to adopt school books for the free schools of the county to contract with publishers to furnish them at a uniform contract price and to secure as liberal exchange prices as possible, where there is a change made in a text book. The interest of the taxpayers of our county and the future welfare of our schools are largely in the hands of the Board, which fact makes it the duty of said Board to be careful and painstaking in all of its deliberations. There is opposition among some of the citizens to any change of the text books, however much the interests and future welfare may demand it, on account of what they seem to think a gigantic expense, which, they contend, will necessarially be the result of a change in text books. It is well for us to consider the situation from all of its standpoints before we fully make up ship. our minds to condemn or approve an action. Say, for example, that the Board would feel it its duty to change the series of readers. The first thing to do would be to find a better series, the next to get the books cheaper if possible, and last to secure liberal exchange prices When our term of school begins the teacher makes out a list of books that each pupil needs and in nearly every instance you will notice that the pupil who has a second reader will need a third and so on throughout the series. If there is no change made you will be required to pay full price for your third reader. If there is a change made you can take your old second reader, however dilapidated it may be, and get, say 40 to 50 % off, giving you an opportunity to realize something from a worthless book that would, otherwise, be cast away. The condition of our schools and

the standing among other schools five years from now depends very largely upon the action of the Board next Friday or Saturday. If we move along and keep our place with the onward stride of progressive educational work and advanced methods we must adopt and use text books that keep pace with the onward movement. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the Board will not be handicapped in the discharge of its duty by the hobgoblin expense when so much depends upon a right solution. A prominent educator of the county informs us that he has taken the pains to ascercents a year for each family. Now

Let us all be in favor of anything that will further the interest of the public schools of Wayne county and tend to push them to the front

THE Charleston Mail says: "It seems that a great mistake has been made in the selection of the Board of Regents of the Normal schools of the State. Governor Atkinson selected a board which was supposed to be Republican as far as three-fifths of the members were concerned, but the truth is, there are two Democrats, two Republicans in the election of Principals for the various schools. At the conclusion of its session, it announced five bitter, partisan Democrats as Principals and one Republican."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN remarked in his Los Angeles address that he had been the Moses of the democratic party. Mr. Bryan probably referred to the fact that Moses was allowed

Bill by a vote of 38 to 28, after six deserved the place, and Congressman Miller should have recognized his

ALLEN O. Myers has been expelled from the order of Elks.

Peabody Scholarships. Competitive examinations for scholarships in the Pebody Normal College, at Nashville, will be held July 22 and 23, 1897, as follows:

For First Congressional District, in the office of Hon. H W. Harmer, Clarksburg. For Second Congressional Dis-

trict, in the High school building West Virginia, is Dunlow, forty at Martinsburg. Examination conducted by A. B. Carman.

For Third Congressional District, Hinton, Examination conducted by W. E. Lowe.

ington. Examination conducted Greear Company. by L. J. Corbly, of Marshall Col-

The qualifications for becoming a follows: The applicant must not be less than seventeen years of age, nor more than thirty; of irreproach able moral character; in good health with no physical defects, eccentrici ties, or habits which would interfere with success in teaching; and must take a pledge of intent to teach for at least two years after

The use of tobacco in any form is a disqualification for a scholar. is assistant postmistress.

Aplicants for appointment to these scholarships will be examined in English Grammar, English Composition, United States History. Geography, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra, Geometry, (two books,) and Latin, (Beginners Latin Book.)

They will also be examined on Irving's Tales of a Traveler, Eliot's Silas Marner, and Scott's Wood-

The appointments are not made by congressional districts. The seven applicants making the best grade will receive appointments.

J. R. TROTTER,

#### State Supt, of Free Schools. Rather Strange.

The strangest political freak that ever occurred even in the freakish politics of West Virginia, was when G. E., is another one of Dunlow's T. C. Atkeson, of Putman, was secret orders. elected Professor of agriculture at the West Virginia university at recently by W. V. Freeborn, State Morgantown recently by the re- Organizer. gents at a salary of \$1,600 per year. He was once a democrat, then a Greenbacker and is now one of the strongest exponents of free silver. The question now naturally arises the glorious Fourth Saturday and what will he be from now on? C. C. Brown another free sil- patriotism manifested anywhere ver democrat, has been re-elected Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., and secretary of the state board of ag- Pine Grove Castle, No. 21, K riculture. He is a cousin of Prof. G. E., had a parade at 10 o'clock

tain from a sufficient number of families to use as a basis for calculation, considered an Industrial Deservity Prichard, of Wayne, made a brief ilies to use as a basis for calculation, in order to make an intelligent esof Independence. An official text missed. The members of the two timate of just what the expense of the law has just been published orders banque ted the vast multi- Boys' Suits " would be. He finds that an absolute change in all of the text books to be adopted this year would not cost around the cost and absolute by the American Protective Tariff given which was a very creditable affair. The largest crowd ever Good Shaped Hats " " adopted this year would not cost amined by every citizen. Protectiseen in Dunlow was here Saturday. more than twenty-five cents per fam- tionists ought to have a few copies The very best order was had. It ily for a period of 5 years, just 5 of this law for distribution. Five was a glorious demonstration where copies will be sent to any address patriotism and peace reigned suthis is a fair estimate as can be easily for ten cents. Ask for Document preme. seen by any one who will take the No. 30 and address W. F. Wake- Dunlow Saturday and deposited a pains to inquire a little and figure man, Gen'l Sec'y, 135 West 23d love letter to "John" in a letter Street, New York.

prevent "we'll be there."

of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every Messrs, Stone and Strolling, who case where it was used the results live in Boons county, have comwere all that could be desired; in about a cure of flux than they could do"-Bush & Knisley, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by W. M. Bloss, Ceredo, and Williams & Campbell, Kenova.

### Wright is all Right.

to look over into the promised land, but not to enter.—Wheeling News.

Daniel Wright has been appoints have been no prostrations as yet ed postmaster at Ceredo. We suppose Mr. Wright is all right, but the er, who has been visiting here for turning down of Colonel Thomas T. the past two weeks, has return THE Senate adopted the Tariff McDougal was a great wrong. He ed to her home. claims.-Parkersburg Sentinel.

> Legal cap and Type-writer paper for sale at this office.

#### DUNLOW

An Up-to-Date Town-The Bes Business Point in Southern West Virginia.

Cor. Charleston Mail. Dunlow, W. Va., July 7. - One of the busiest as well as the most beautiful towns, along the Norfolk

six miles distant from Kenova. The Greear Co., dealers in general merchandise, making a special in the public school building, at ty of furniture, have a mammoth store, well kept, carry an immense stock and do a large business. The handsome W. J. Finke and S. D. For Fourth Congressional Dis- Brindle assist Robey L. Greearin trict, in Marshall College, at Hunt- conducting the business of the

Messrs. Copley & Thornbury. dealers in general merchandise. cross ties and staves, are prospering beyond measure. Their large competitor for a scholarship are as and increasing trade make it nec essary to double the capacity of their large store house. J. W Pinson has the contract and is pushing the work vigorously.

Dr. J. H. Thornbury, who is one of the most successful physicians in Southern West Virginia, enjoys a lucrative practice, and has done much to build up the town. Dr Thornbury is also postmaster a Dunlow. The handsome and accomplished Miss Janie Thornbury one of Dunlow's fairest flowers

J. D. Atkins is a leading barrister here. He is kept quite busy attending to the interests of his numerous clients.

James Napier, J. P., is a terror to evil doers and does much to make the people in his jurisdiction more law abiding. He is a just justice Hotel Dunbar, Ira Smith, pro prietor, is first-class in all its ap pointments. The building is a arge three-story structure and con tains seventy rooms well furnished The popular host and hostess have much praise from the traveling

Dunbar has water works. The supply comes from a large reservoir of pure spring water, located nigh upon the hill opposite the

Dunlow Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., has a magnificent hall, which cost over \$2,300. The lodge is in a flourishing condition. Pine Grove Castle, No. 21, K.

Dunlow Council, No. 76, O. U. A.M., was instituted here quite

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box where the post-office was kept because we sell during the Cleveland administra-MR. J. SLIDELL BROWN, Presi- tion. She subsequently walked dent of the West Virginia Editorial into Copley & Thornbury's store Association, has completed arrangements for the Association to visit the late postmaster and the letter the Nashville Centennial. The box where she planted 'John's' members of the Association are to letter, was in a new location and meet at the Palace hotel in Cin- she exclaimed to the immense cinnati on the 20th inst. and will crowd in the store, "Why, law me leave the following morning for Dunlow has two post-offices!" leave the following morning for Monday evening Albert Smith, Nashville. The trip will last about who owns the building where the one week. If nothing happens to late post-office site was, happened to find "John's" letter and turned it over to Dr. Thornbury, the new-"July 18, 1896, our store, four ly appointed postmaster. It has dwelling houses and three barns been learned that the letter was of were washed away by a flood, vast importance because its consoon after the community was vis- tents will make "two souls with and one independent Republican who ited by an epidemic of bloody flux. but a single thought, two hearts to has been voting with the Democrats In a short time we sold ten dozen beat as one," on Thursday of next

fact our physicians admitted that it tract near this place. A tram road menced a three years' timber conwould do more toward bringing will be constructed and a steam ocomotive will be used to haul When the timber to Twelve Pole. A very

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